

Die Veneris 20. Febr. 1645.

*Resolved by the Lords and Commons in Parliament
assembled.*

That there be forthwith a Choice made of Elders thorowout the Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* in the respective Parish Churches and Chappels, according to such Directions as have already passed both Houses, bearing date the 19. of August 1645. and since that time : And all Classes and Parochiall Congregations respectively are hereby authorized and required forthwith effectually to proceed therein accordingly.

Resolved, &c.

That notice of the Election of Parochiall and Congregationall Elders, and of the time when it shall be, be given by the Minister in the publike Assembly the next Lords Day but one before : And that on that said Lords Day a Sermon be preached preparatory to that weighty businesse.

Resolved, &c.

That such Election shall be made by the Congregation, or the major part of them then assembled, being such as have taken the Nationall Covenant, and are not Persons under age, nor Servants that have no Families.

Resolved, &c.

That these three Votes be forthwith communicated to the Lord Mayor, and immediatly put in due execution.

Job. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.